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SUBJECT: TEXT OF GDR "NON-PAPER" ON TRANSIT ROUTES

REF: BERLIN 6472

1. BELOW IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION O F THE NON-PAPER GIVEN
TO THE FRG REPRESENTATIVE AT THE GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS ON AUGUST 12, 1976 (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN QUOTE: ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE FRG AND
WEST BERLIN PRESS, A SERIES OF PROVOCATIVE RALLIES AND
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DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM AUGUST 13-15

DIRECTLY ON THE STATE BORDERS OF THE GDR, IN WHICH LEADING POLITICIANS OF THE CDU, SUCH AS CDU SECRETARY GENERAL BIEDENKOPF, AND MEMBERS OF FRG PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INTEND TO PARTICIPATE.

3. JUDGING FROM FRG MASS MEDIA, FRG YOUTH WERE ENCOURAGED TO MEET IN THE DIRECT VICINITY OF THE STATE BORDER BETWEEN THE GDR AND THE FRG NEAR HELMSTEDT, IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE A MOTOR RALLY FROM THERE TO WEST BERLIN USING THE TRANSIT ROUTES OF THE GDR. THE YOUTHS ARE TO TAKE PART IN THE AFOREMENTIONED PROVOCATIVE MEETINGS AGAINST THE GDR, IN WEST BERLIN.

4. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EMPHATICALLY RESISTS THE PLANNED MISUSE IN THIS CONNECTION OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES OF THE GDR AND POINTS OUT THAT THE GDR WILL NOT TOLERATE MISUSE OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES OF THE GDR FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF SUCH ANTI-DETENTE ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST THE GDR AND ITS BORDERS.

5. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VOICES THE EXPECTATION, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY DUTIES ASSUMED BY IT, TO PREVENT MISUSE OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES OF THE GDR, FOR THE RESULTS OF WHICH IT WOULD HAVE TO BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY. END QUOTE. POLANSKY

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